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SUBJECT: ILO - STATE DEPT PRESS BRIEFING JUNE 23

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE DURING SUBJECT BRIEFING:

Q. HODDING, THE LABOR SECRETARY SAID THAT THE US COULD OR MAY PULL OUT OF THE ILO BY NOVEMBER. IS OUR POLICY STILL THE KISSINGER LETTER OF '75, BASICALLY?

A. WELL, THAT LETTER, WHICH I READ A PORTION FROM THE OTHER DAY, REMAINS AN OPERATIVE LETTER. HOWEVER, I WANT TO STRESS A COUPLE OF THINGS:

ONE, THE DELEGATION IS JUST BACK.

TWO, THIS IS A DECISION WHICH IS NOT GOING TO BE TAKEN BY ANY ONE PERSON BUT WILL COME AFTER CABINET-LEVEL CONUNCLASSIFIED

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SULTATIONS AND BY ANY ONE PERSON. AND "BY ANY ONE PERSON" I MEAN BY ANYBODY OF CABINET RANK ACTING ALONE. AND WE HAVE TO EXAMINE THE FULL CONTEXT OF WHAT OCCURRED AT THIS RECENT MEETING AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE ILO.

I THINK THAT WHAT I REALLY WANT TO STRESS IS THAT NO DECISION

HAS BEEN MADE. VANCE

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